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Genus Breeding



THE NEW NUMBER 9 PLI RANKED SIRE IS NOW AVAILABLE

Gran-J Oman McCormick becomes the latest addition to the Genus ABS stud and has debuted at number 9 in the UK PLI rankings.

McCormick hails from the US and has an unusual sire stack of Oman x EX91 Durham x EX Jolt x VG87 Rambo, making him an outcross to many UK bloodlines. His cow family is pretty special as well, with the last six generations averaging seven lactations lifetime with high production and classification scores.

"I was very lucky to see 10 milking daughters recently in California and was delighted with what I saw," commented Andrew Rutter, Genus ABS Breeding Programme Manager. "They rated as one of my favourite Oman son daughter groups, showing tremendous consistency throughout. Daughters were averaged sized but tended to carry a little flesh, with plenty of strength through the chest. The udders were his great strength, in particular in the rear udder, with the McCormick daughters showing more width and height than most of the other Oman son's," concluded Mr Rutter.

McCormick's proof shows £211 PLI, +2.08 type merit and 7% calving ease, making him one of the most complete Oman sons available in today's market. He joins the already popular Wa-Del Hayden, Morningview Legend, Wa-Del Junction and Ralma Focus, helping to complete the most comprehensive group of Oman sons, all available at Genus ABS.